



City of New Britain

New Britain, Connecticut 06051

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NEW BRITAIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Picnic Rules and Regulations

1. The New Britain Parks and Recreation Department offers reserved picnic areas at A.W. Stanley Park on Stanley Street.
2. Picnic hours begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 8:00 p.m.
3. **YOU MUST RETAIN YOUR ORIGINAL PICNIC PERMIT with you AT ALL TIMES. NO DUPLICATE PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED!** New Britain Police can request to see your permit along with a valid ID at any time.
4. Picnic permits can be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Office beginning in January, on the Tuesday following the Martin Luther King Day holiday. Reservations can be made for any day of the week (Sunday-Saturday) from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend except during Camp TotalRec season. Reservations for the Apple Grove and Pines picnic areas are taken until the last weekend in September, with limited rest room facilities available in September. Reservations are accepted only in the Parks and Recreation Office from Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The office is located in Room 302 of City Hall at 27 West Main Street. Picnic request forms must be filled out and signed in the office by the contact person responsible so the permit may be verified for age and residency. A current, valid picture ID is required to obtain the picnic permit.
5. The picnic table permits are rented on a rain or shine basis. There are **NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER APRIL 15, 2009. NO REFUNDS** will be issued for inclement weather. However, if rain occurs for more than half of the day of permit (as determined by the Parks and Recreation Director or his designee), the permit holder may bring the permit into the Parks and Recreation Office or call the office at 860-826-3360 and speak with office personnel **only on the first Monday following the picnic table rental** in order to re-schedule for a future date within the same picnic season. There are **no exceptions!**
6. **EXCESSIVE NOISE OR AMPLIFIED MUSIC IS NOT PERMITTED.**
7. Fees are \$10.00 per table for residents and \$15.00 per table for non-residents.
8. A.W. Stanley Park offers an Olympic-size swimming pool adjacent to a large wading pool. Daily fees are charged when the pool is open for the season. A family pool pass can be purchased by City residents only. Recreational swim hours are 1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and family swim hours are 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
9. If you plan on serving beer at your event, you will be required to purchase a beer permit for \$35; the permit is only available in conjunction with a bona fide picnic permit. Beer parties are strictly prohibited. **Only canned beer is allowed.** The permit must have the Parks and Recreation beer permit stamp on it. Glass containers and kegs are prohibited.
10. Tables must not be moved.
11. Littering is prohibited.
12. Inflatables/attractions (i.e. moonwalks, bounce houses, etc.) need to be rented **exclusively through the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department.**